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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH AND NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

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1. DURING MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN VIENNA FEBRUARY 24, FINAL BOARD
APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO FRG/BRAZIL/IAEA TRILATERAL SAFE-
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GUARDS AGREEMENT, AS REPORTED REF A. IN COURSE OF THESE

BOARD DISCUSSIONS, GOVERNOR FROM BANGLADESH IS REPORTED TO HAVE "HOPED BRAZIL WOULD BECOME NPT PARTY" (REF A, SECTION C, PARA 4). LATER IN SAME DISCUSSIONS BANGLADESH GOVERNOR REPORTED (REF B) TO HAVE STATED BDG "WAS CONSIDERING BECOMING PARTY TO NPT".

2. IN VIEW USG POLICY TO SECURE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO NPT, AND IN VIEW OF FAVORABLE POSTURE TOWARD NPT INDICATED BY BDG IN ABOVE CONTEXT, POST SHOULD, AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL, WELCOME THESE STATEMENTS AND REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION ON BDG POSITION REGARDING NPT ACCESSION, EXPRESSING USG HOPE THAT BDG WILL FAVORABLY CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY. DEPT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE POST'S ASSESSMENT OF THE VALUE OF A FUTURE, MORE DETAILED USG APPROACH TO BDG ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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